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lowin is or was the personnel of Department "05":

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Manager: Sodek (fnu)
 Assistant Manager: Pozner (fnu)
 Chief engineer: Jahn (fnu)
 Cadre Officer: Jindrich Baborak
 Traffic division: Struha (fnu) now in Prague-Holesovice as Port Master.

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Baborak has been relieved of the above position and replaced by someone else, name unknown. Baborak at present is employed by the CSPLC as a Librarian (Archive Section) in Prague.

- The management of the CSPLC is located also in Prague II, Masaryk or Smetana Street #4, on the first floor. This office has two departments:

- for the Elbe and Vltava Rivers
- for the Oder River.

- Manager of the Elbe and Vltava rivers department: Kysel (fnu)
 Assistant managers: Cafourek (fnu) and Rajchel (fnu)

- Business section: Cafourek (fnu)
 Galar (fnu)
 Hederlin (fnu)
 Kotrba (fnu)

The business department dealt mainly with Metrans, an export-import company as Schenker, Inc., an international transportation company, but at present it serves as the main supplier of the CSPLC.

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- Traffic section: Karel Radosek manager

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Sipjena (fnu), assistant manager
Vaclav Simek

This department assigns space, cargo, destinations, railroad cars, and it also receives daily reports on the locations of all CSPL0 river craft within Czechoslovakia. It controls the following CSPL0 ports:

Prague - Holesovice, Bohemia.
Melnik, Bohemia.
Usti nad Labem, Bohemia
Decin, Bohemia.

c. The maintenance section is located in Decin. Its function includes the maintenance and inspection of all river craft, control of ships, papers, and coordination with the traffic department.

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- d. Supply section (supply of fuels for the river craft):
Manager: Adolf Hoffman.
- e. Cadre manager: Kratky (fnu).
- f. Passport section: Adolf Sochor, manager
Mrs. Pospisil (fnu)
- g. Operational safety section: name unknown.
- h. Payroll section: Simek (fnu)
- i. Work Competition section: Karas (fnu)
- j. Publication section: Latzel (fnu), editor of the Labsky Plavec
(Elbe Sailor), a CSPL0 publication.
- k. Administration: Accounting section: Brandl (fnu)
Chief engineer: Rajchl (fnu)
Archives section: Jindrich Baborak.

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b. Traffic section: Radossek, manager

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[redacted] assistant manager

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